

Amendment to the Claims:

This following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Claims 1-79 (Cancelled)

80. (Original) A fibrous sheet having a void volume fraction of from about 0.55 to about 0.85 characterized in that said sheet exhibits a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.6 and a hydraulic diameter of from about 3×10^{-6} ft to about 8×10^{-5} ft with the provisos: (a) that when the void volume fraction of said sheet exceeds about 0.72, said hydraulic diameter of said sheet is less than about 8×10^{-6} ft; and (b) that when the void volume fraction of the sheet exceeds about 0.8, said hydraulic diameter of said sheet is less than about 7×10^{-6} ft.
81. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 79, wherein said sheet is prepared from a cellulosic furnish.
82. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 81, wherein said sheet is an absorbent sheet.
83. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 82, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.65.
84. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 83, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of between about 0.65 and 0.75.
85. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 84, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a hydraulic diameter of from about 4×10^{-6} ft. to about 6×10^{-5} ft.
86. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 85, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a hydraulic diameter of between about 4×10^{-6} ft and 8×10^{-6} ft.

87. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 85, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a hydraulic diameter of up to about 7×10^{-6} ft.

88. (Original) An absorbent cellulosic sheet formed from a furnish comprising recycle fiber having a void volume fraction of from about 0.55 to about 0.70 characterized in that said sheet exhibits a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.6 and a hydraulic diameter of from about 4×10^{-6} to about 5×10^{-5} ft.

89. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 88, wherein the recycled fiber in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 50 percent by weight of the fiber in the sheet.

90. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 89, wherein the recycled fiber in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 75 percent by weight of the fiber in the sheet.

91. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 90, wherein the cellulosic fiber present in said absorbent sheet consists essentially of recycled fiber.

Claims 92-94 (Cancelled)

Claims 95-205 (Canceled)

206. (Previously Presented) An absorbent cellulosic sheet wherein airflow through said sheet exhibits a characteristic Reynolds Number based on flow parameters in the sheet of less than about 1 and a characteristic dimensionless throughdrying coefficient based on flow parameters in the sheet of from about 4 to about 10 and wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.6.

207. (Previously Presented) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 206, wherein the absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.65.

208. (Previously Presented) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 206, wherein said absorbent sheet comprises recycled fiber.

209. (Previously Presented) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 207, wherein the recycled fiber in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 50 percent by weight of the fiber present in the sheet.

210. (Previously Presented) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 208, wherein the recycled fiber present in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 75 percent by weight of the fiber present in the sheet.